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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Sean V. TAVTIGIAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/434,382

Filed: 05 November 1999

For: CHROMOSOME 17p-LINKED PROSTATE
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Examiner: J.E. Hunt

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 02 January 2002, rejecting the following claims: 10, 25, 64-66 and 78.

Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$160.00.

An extension of time is requested for three months. The required fee for this extension of time is \$460.00.

A check for the combined total fees of \$620.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.


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